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12.	Community/Institutional Biogas	Nos./Cu.m.	104/7835
13.	Night soil based Biogas	Nos./Cu.m.	299/5263
14.	Biogas Engine	Nos.	97
15.	Improved Chulha	Nos.	6,52,000
16.	Solar Tape Recorder Panel	Nos.	3,950
17.	Improved Gharat	Nos.	114
18.	Micro Hydel Scheme	Nos./KW	17/1127

[English]

#### Roads in Pauri Garhwal

3939. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any funds have been earmarked for macadamisation of Sisaldi Rikhnikhali motor road and for construction of Rikhnikhali-Bayela Malla Bagar Khali motor road in Distt. Pauri Garhwal, U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c). This Ministry does not earmark funds for macadamisation/construction of roads in district Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh, as this Ministry has no budget provision of funds for this purpose.

[Translation]

#### Industrial Training Centre

3940. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Industrial Training Centre set up in district Gumla in order to impart technical training to the workers of the proposed Koel-Karo Hydro Electric project has been lying closed for the past few years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which this training centre is likely to be re-started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). The Industrial Training Centre was set up in District Gumla by the Bihar State Government. The National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) which was entrusted with the execution of Koel Karo Hydro-electric Project has not

been able to begin active work on the Project due to local resistance as well as paucity of funds. In the circumstances, there was no requirement of imparting any industrial training at this stage. The Training Centre could be re-started by the Bihar Government once the works on the Koel Karo Project are started.

[English]

#### District Rural Development Agencies

3941. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the construction and functioning of District Rural Development Agencies;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to dissolve the District Rural Development Agencies due to establishment of Distt. panchayats which are mainly constituted for Rural Development of Districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) This Ministry has advised the State Government to reconstitute the DRDA's Governing Body as per Statement attached.

The DRDAs are overall incharge of planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the IRDP and other rural development programmes in the District. The main functions of the DRDAs are :

- (i) To keep the District and Block Level agencies informed of the basic parameters and the requirements of the programmes and the tasks to be performed by all these agencies.
- (ii) To coordinate and oversee the surveys, preparation of perspective plans and Annual Plan of the blocks and finally prepare a District Plan.
- (iii) To monitor and evaluate the programme implementation by Government and non-Governmental agencies to ensure its effectiveness.
- (iv) To secure inter-sectoral and inter-departmental coordination and cooperation.
- (v) To give publicity to the achievements made under the programmes and disseminate knowledge and build up awareness about the programmes.
- (vi) To send periodical returns to the State Government in the prescribed formats

(b) There is no proposal to dissolve the District Rural Development Agencies.